

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Two Famous Examples of It Were Bismarck and Garibaldi.

One is always afraid that when a man falls suddenly in love he may fall out of it equally quickly, but among celebrated men of the century who have fallen in love at first sight and married happily are Garibaldi and Bismarck. In Garibaldi's autobiography the story of his love is told. He relates, how, feeling the need of some one who would love him, and believing women to be "the most perfect beings," he determined to seek a wife for himself. He was then pacing the deck of the *Itanarica*, and he chanced to look upon the houses of the Barra, a little hill at the entrance of the Laguna of St. Catherine, in Brazil. With the aid of a glass which he carried he saw a young girl, and he ordered the men to put him ashore. On landing he tried to find the house which he had seen from the ship, but failed, and, meeting an acquaintance, he accepted an invitation to take coffee at his house. "On entering the house," says Garibaldi, "the first person on whom my gaze fell was the one who had caused my coming ashore. It was Anita, the mother of my children. We both remained in an ecstatic silence, gazing at each other like two persons who do not meet for the first time and who seek in each other's lineaments something which shall revive remembrance. At last I saluted her and I said: 'You must be mine.' I spoke but little Portuguese, and I said these audacious words in Italian. However, I seemed to have some magnetic power in my insolence. I had tied a knot which death only could break." Bismarck's courtship was equally brief. Bismarck met and lost his heart to Fraulein von Puttkammer at a wedding, and thereupon wrote to her parents and boldly demanded her. As at this time he was a wild youth, whose pranks were the talk of the country, it is not surprising that the young lady's father should say: "It was as if some one had struck me on the head with a heavy axe." However, Bismarck's love being evidently returned, the lady's parents invited him to visit them that they might know something more about him than report told them. At the time of his arrival the parents were ready to greet their guest with proper solemnity, and their daughter stood by with downcast eyes. Bismarck rode up, and, hastily alighting, threw his arms around his sweetheart's neck and kissed her before any one had time to protest. The result was a formal betrothal. The "Iron Chancellor" was fond of telling this tale, and he generally added to it the remark: "It is she who made me what I am."

THE USEFUL CAMEL.

Something About the Abstinence of This Remarkable Animal.

There are many fables told about the camel; riding him is supposed to make people seasick; he has the reputation of being very vicious; he is supposed to have several stomachs and to go for weeks without water as a matter of choice. I can only say that in nearly four years of experience I have never met with a case of seasickness or heard of it; neither have I known a really vicious camel, except when they are in a state called by the Arabs "sahn," which means "fasting," and corresponds to the "rutting" period in stags. As regards the camel's stomach, I believe it is identical the same as that of any other ruminant, or that, at any rate, there is no formation of stomachs which would enable him to do without water. His abstinence is merely the result of training, and it is a fallacy to suppose that he is better without water or can work as well. In the camel corps we watered our camels every second day in the summer, every third day in the winter, giving them their fill of water morning and evening on those days; but if in the summer we expected a long desert march without water, we trained them beforehand by only watering every third day, but I never found that this improved their condition. The Arabs keep their camels longer without water, it is true, but then they travel slower and their animals are grazed on soft food, containing a certain amount of moisture; this lowers their condition and makes them inferior to a corn-fed camel when hard work and long, fast journeys have to be done. We always found that if we put a grass-fed camel alongside of ours it failed in work and endurance; if corn-fed it cried out for water as soon and sooner than ours did. I say "cried out" because a camel when it wants water moans continually, and there is no more painful sound at night in the desert than the ceaseless moaning of thirsty camels.—*Corabill Magazine*.

Music of a Brass Band.

Music caused the death of a beautiful 5-year-old girl at Florence, Ala., the other day. A farmer drove the valuable young mare into town, and as he was driving up the principal street a brass band suddenly struck up its blaring music. The mare had never heard any sound like that before, and so startled was she that she dropped dead in the shafts of the trap. A veterinary surgeon who examined the carcass declared that the mare had died of heart failure due to excitement caused by the sound of the unaccustomed music of the brass band.

Chinese Bridesmaids.

An exceptionally ugly old woman in China can always make a fair living by acting as bridesmaid at a wedding. A Chinese bride makes a point of choosing only ugly women for her attendants in order that they may act as foils to her beauty.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Capt. George W. Goode, first cavalry, is granted leave of absence for one month from the date of his relief from duty as chief mustering officer for the State of Missouri.

Maj. James W. Dawes, additional paymaster, is relieved from further duty in Washington, and will proceed at once to Havana and report in person to the commanding general for assignment to duty.

Late advices by newspaper mail from Japan indicate that the mikado and his counselors are preparing for one great and final effort to reclaim Corea from the Russians.

Lieut. Pierce of the sixth United States artillery committed suicide at Manila by shooting himself through the head. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

By direction of the President, Brig. Gen. Chas. King, who has arrived from service in the Philippines, has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect Aug. 2.

The war department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by turning the whole matter over to the governors of states.

Private George E. Hopkin, light battery B, fourth artillery, now at Fort Riley, Kan., is transferred to company D, seventh infantry, and will be sent to the station of that company, Fort Crook, Neb., for duty.

The following enlisted men will be discharged: Private Robert N. Campbell, hospital corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Acting Hospital Steward Carl Phillips and Private George W. Finley, hospital corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Sergt. Magnus Nordquist, now at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be sent to the Presidio of San Francisco and will report upon his arrival to the commanding officer, who will furnish him transportation to Manila; upon arrival at Manila he will report to the commanding general for assignment to duty.

At the request of the British authorities the war department has directed Gen. Otis to suspend the issue of storm warnings for Hong Kong and the China coast, heretofore issued from the Manila observatory. Strong efforts are being made to have the matter reopened.

Coincident with the withdrawal of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, Brig. Gen. Hale, Smith and Funston will be relieved from further duty in that country and ordered home for muster out. Brig. Gen. Bates, Young, Grant and Schwan will relieve these generals.

The navy department have made public a report from Admiral Dewey recommending advancement of Ensign Cleveland Davis ten numbers above his present rank for gallant services rendered in connection with Gen. MacArthur's division in the engagements ashore near Malolos and Calocan.

Capt. Joseph Henry Grimes has made a complete confession of the part he took in aiding the Filipinos, and the document is in the possession of the government. He is a British subject, born in Hong Kong, 29 years ago.

Lieut. T. P. Magruder, of the United States navy, until recently on the gunboat *Nashville*, who distinguished himself at Santiago by his bravery in directing the cutting of the cable, was presented with an elegant sword at Vicksburg, Miss., by some admirers there.

Veterans of the late Spanish-American war held a meeting at Washington to enroll and offer themselves as volunteers to go to the Philippines. The leader of the movement is Percy W. Moss, a veteran of the civil war, and late captain in the second Arkansas volunteer infantry.

The United States refrigerator ship *Glacier*, from New York for Manila, stopped at Gibraltar in route.

Senor Quesada, the representative of the Cuban junta in Washington, has been offered by the war department the position of census supervisor of Cuba. He has declined the appointment. The census will be taken in the fall.

The North American Trust Company having filed its bond for \$750,000, which has been approved, orders have been issued by Acting Secretary of War Melick designating it as the depository of the War Department on the island of Cuba.

The rumor that Germany has offered to exchange a cable station in the Carolines for a similar station in the Philippines is contradicted at Berlin. It is said the only consideration was the cash that was turned over to Spain in payment.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Cotton is beginning to bloom in many localities.

Cotton is about two weeks behind in Smith county compared with last year.

Irish potatoes in large numbers are being shipped daily to northern and eastern markets.

Two cars of fat goats were shipped from Burnet to East St. Louis by R. B. Page of that county for market purposes.

In many localities the acreage of cotton has been considerably reduced this season, still a great deal has been planted.

The Camp County Horticultural association is shipping many carloads of Irish potatoes to Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

A. E. Hughes, for six years sheriff of Grayson county, has moved to Greer county, Oklahoma, where he will engage in the cattle business.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the recent rains have been of material benefit to both farming and stock interests.

The Cotton Belt road has contracted to haul 250 cars of sheep this season from Del Rio station, on the Rio Grande road, to St. Louis. The cars are double-decked.

Plums and blackberries are fast ripening and quite a number are being sold in the cities and towns of Texas. Strawberries are still on the market though the supply steadily diminishes.

Sinton shipped the first cucumbers of the season; also shipped the first watermelons. These latter were shipped to San Antonio, a small consignment, and they are said to have brought excellent prices.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas the well known banker and cattleman, has sold to W. T. Keenan 5000 head of 2-year-old steers in the panhandle, the consideration being \$25 per head.

Maj. J. J. Jarvis of Fort Worth has recently sold to J. S. McCall, 3230 acres of grazing land in Scurry county at more than \$1.50 per acre. Maj. Jarvis has sold 8000 acres within the last twelve months, and has about 16,000 acres remaining.

C. C. French has returned to Fort Worth from a trip to Albany, and says that there is more good grass and water in that country than he ever saw there. Cattle are looking in unusually fine condition and prospects generally are excellent.

Col. W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth Union stockyards, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. Mr. Skinner has held the management of these yards five years, and resigns to accept a more lucrative position with a Chicago firm.

The genuine boll weevil has appeared around Gonzales. Some were brought to town by farmers in the vicinity and forwarded to Bryan to the state entomologist and he has pronounced them such they have as yet damaged the cotton but very little, and hopes are entertained that the farmers will gather and burn the punctured squares and eradicate the pests.

A special Cotton Belt fruit train leaves Tyler daily via Dallas for St. Louis, Chicago and other northern points. The trains pick up carload shipments only and makes, including stops, 261-2 miles per hour running time.

O. J. Smith of Berthoud, Col., says there are only fifty cars of lambs left in that section. There are, however, quite a good many Colorado lambs being held near Chicago. Mr. Smith says that sheep men in Colorado are resolved not to stay in the business of sheep feeding unless they can buy their stock lambs right.

The hay men around Forney and Mesquite are making all necessary arrangements to commence cutting.

A cattle dealer of DeWitt county, after fattening cattle on corn and hulle, sold them at a profit of \$15.50 per head. Cattle dealers will feed heavily this year, as Gonzales will have a cotton seed oil mill which can supply the material for feeding at home.

In many sections of the Lone Star state wheat is rapidly being gathered in by the reapers and ere many days flour of the brand of 1893 will be turned out by the various mills. Some localities report an average yield this year.

Cattlemen will be glad to learn that there is a fair prospect for improvement in the matter of the publication of cattle statistics by the department of agriculture. The present division fails to give an idea as to what the cattle supplies are.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant cancer.

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